

a removable electrical device having a plurality of power contacts extending from a rear cover and capable of releasably connecting to said plurality of first terminal members, such that one of the said plurality of contacts releasably connects to one of said plurality of said first terminal members; and

5 a circuit interrupting portion located within the removable electrical device for breaking a conductive path to at least one of the plurality of power contacts.

37. (Amended) The modular electrical component according to claim 36, wherein said mounting strap has at least one ground terminal connection that extends into said base unit; and
10 wherein said removable electrical device has at least one ground contact extending from said rear cover of the removable electrical device, said at least one ground contact being capable of being releasably connected to said at least one ground terminal connection of the mounting strap.

15 43. (Amended) A modular electrical component, comprising:

a removable electrical device having a plurality of power contacts extending from a rear cover of said removable electrical device;

a base unit configured to fit within a junction box of an electrical wiring system, said base unit having a plurality of terminal connections, wherein each terminal connection is
20 connectable to at least one conductor in the electrical wiring system and to at least one of said power contacts;

a mounting strap having a ground terminal connection secured to the external surface of a rear cover of said base unit and capable of connecting said base unit to the junction box in the electrical wiring system; and

25 a circuit interrupting portion located within the removable electrical device for breaking a conductive path to at least one of the plurality of power contacts.

44. (Amended) The modular electrical component according to claim 43, wherein said mounting strap has at least one ground terminal connection that extends into said base unit; and
30 wherein said removable electrical device has at least one ground contact extending from said rear cover of the removable electrical device, said at least one ground